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FIGHTING BEGAN ON

Wednesday With Kuropatkin's Front and Still Continues Today.

After Four Weeks Interval

Japanese Resumed Advance With Land Forces Numbering 30,000 Men, Expecting to Drive Wedge Into Opposition's Defenses at Anping and Liandiansian.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Liao Yang under date of August 25th, says the Japanese eastern forces began a forward movement August 24th, eight companies going, on the main Liao Yang road, in the direction of Liandiansian.

The Russian outposts held their position, the fight continuing yesterday. The result is not stated but it is understood the second and twelfth Japanese guard divisions are participating.

AFTER

Four Weeks Interval Japanese Resume Advance Against Kuropatkin.

Liao Yang, Aug. 26.—A big battle commenced Wednesday 20 miles east of Liao Yang. The Russian front from the Taitz river south was engaged.

Liao Yang, Aug. 26.—The fighting which began Wednesday continues to day at Liandiansian, twenty-three miles southeast of Liao Yang.

The Japanese are attacking.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—4:35 p.m.—The advice of the war department from the front are very meagre. In fact they are confined to a report dated August 24th, giving an account of the advance of the Japanese column of 30,000 men along the main road towards Liao Yang which began at day break August 24th. The Japanese drove in the Russian outposts and when the column reached a point a couple of miles west of Liandiansian the Japanese attempted to install batteries, but they met with such a hot fire that they only succeeded in placing one battery, which was soon compelled to change its position. At the moment of sending the dispatch the Japanese had suspended operations.

Will Not Watch Smolensk.

Capetown, Aug. 26.—There is no foundation for the report circulated in the United States, that the American South Atlantic squadron Rear Admiral Chadwick, commanding now in these waters, had been ordered to leave here and watch the Russian volunteer fleet vessel Smolensk, which, it was added, was believed to be waiting for an American ship.

The British war ships Crescent, Odin, Pearl and Forte, Rear Admiral Durnford commanding, are at the Seychelles Islands, in the vicinity of Zanzibar. It is understood that the admiralty has sent orders to the admiral, directing him to communicate with the Smolensk and St. Peters burg.

That Contrary Smolensk.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Great Britain has formally called the attention of the Russian government to the re-

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OIL FIRE RAGING DOWN IN LOUISIANA.

Eight Steam Lines Laid to Burning Wells and More Being Prepared. Present Loss Is Estimated at \$100,000.

Crowley, La., Aug. 26.—The biggest fire in the history of the mammoth oil fields is raging. Yesterday Morse well No. 8 came in, a gusher, pouring out a volume of oil at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day.

The fire caught from a spark emanating from friction and rapidly spread to other wells. Four oil tanks, each of which had a capacity of 1,200 barrels, caught and burned. Two were full of oil and two were empty. Four standard rigs, the property of the Morse Company, also were destroyed. During the afternoon the fire was confined to the Morse wells numbers 7 and 8, but later large lakes of oil, which had formed when the Morse No. 8 came in, caught fire.

Later News.

Crowley, La., Aug. 26.—3:30 p.m.—Fire in the oil fields is still burning in Morse wells No. 7 and 8, and all work has been abandoned by other companies and every workman in the field is assisting in the work of checking the fire. An attempt will be made tomorrow to smother the flames with steam. The oil being burned is worth \$100 an hour and the loss by Saturday morning will amount to \$200,000. The fire cannot spread farther.

OPENED HEADQUARTERS.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Charles E. Shively, recently chosen supreme chancellor, Knights of Pythias, opened headquarters here today.

VICTORIAN IS LAUNCHED.

She Is Largest Turbine Vessel Yet Built. Will Sail in Atlantic Trade.

Belfast, Aug. 26.—The Allen Line steamer Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, has been launched. It is expected that she will be ready for service before the end of the year. She is 340 feet long, has 60 feet beam and her depth is 40 feet, 6 inches.

The Victorian is to be fitted in a most luxurious manner and is to carry fifteen hundred passengers, but the chief interest in her lies in her propelling power. Turbine steamers on the Clyde and in Cross channel service have proved very successful, mainly because they have afforded more comfort to passengers, but considerable modifications had to be devised to meet the requirements of Atlantic service, including far greater propelling power, backing and steering power. These difficulties are understood to have been overcome by Charles A. Parsons, the engineer who has developed the steam turbine and made it suitable for the generation of electricity and the propulsion of merchant and war vessels. A special arrangement has been devised for the Victorian's machinery, whereby reversing power equal to that of her forward propelling power can be imparted to it, securing the almost instant arrest of her forward motion and speedy backing in case it is needed. Her propellers are three in number, each on a separate length or shafting.

The Victorian will be fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus and will carry a complete printing outfit between decks. Her tonnage is about 12,000, and she is expected to develop about 10,000 horse power.

GENERAL ESTIMATES

For Building Largest Navy in the World Are Expected From Secretary Morton.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Mr. Morton, secretary of the navy, was again at his desk at the navy department today after an absence of several weeks. He was in conference for some time with Mr. Darling, the assistant secretary who has in his absence been acting secretary. The secretary will soon commence work upon his annual report. In view of the speech he recently made in Chicago advocating the largest navy in the world, the bureau chiefs of the department are hopeful that his estimates to Congress this year will be generous.

SOME BANK TALK.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—World's Fair Grounds—The feature of the second day's session of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, was the incendiary debate on the proposition, "That it is contrary to safe banking policy for commercial banking corporations to underwrite or trade in stocks, corporation bonds or real estate." Chas. W. Dupuis, Cincinnati, acted as the presiding officer.

UPPER MILL IN OPERATION.

Strike Breakers Reinforced by Clerical Force From Office Make Wheels Go Round.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 26.—The American Steel Hoop Co. has its upper mill in full operation here today, having secured enough workmen, reinforced by the clerical force in the office, to run the plant, and is turning out the usual output today. It is stated that enough employees will be secured to start the night turn this evening. Exception to this statement is taken by the pickets of the Amalgamated Association who are keeping close watch on every avenue leading to the plant and interviewing every one seen in the locality who attempts to visit the plant. All is quiet in that section of the city, and there is no outward indication of any trouble in progress between the management and the old employees. Everything is reported quiet in and around the Grand mill. The Amalgamated officials say no effort is being made today to operate the plant, the inference being that the company is awaiting the arrival of some skilled men before starting the furnaces and rolls in operation.

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FROM WAY SITUATION NOW STANDS

IN COLORADO

It Is Improbable That Roosevelt

Will Take Any Federal Action Looking to Bringing Peace for Miners.

Executive Is Now Putting Finishing Touches on His Letter of Acceptance. It Will Contain 12,000 Words.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 26.—Taking advantage of the fact that no engagements are booked for today, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by two of their sons, went for a long horse back ride, returning to Sagamore Hill only in time for luncheon. Business was deferred until afternoon.

During the next three or four days, the president will put the finishing touches on his letter of acceptance, it probably will be placed in the hands of a printer on September 1st. The letter will contain approximately 12,000 words. The date of its publication has not been determined definitely, but it very likely will be on Monday, September 12th. The president has not received the representations said to have been forwarded to him by the attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners, urging action by the national government in the matter of the deportation of citizens from the disturbed district in Colorado. The department of commerce and labor, through Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, and his agent, has made an exhaustive inquiry into the Colorado labor situation, and is keeping in constant touch with it.

The president thus is enabled to have practically first hand information on the subject. As the matter stands now it is understood to be entirely improbable that any action will be taken by the national government.

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RIVAL

Window Glass Men Disagree.

CHARGES MADE

That Secret Rebates Were Made

To Certain Manufacturers, Among Them, American Window Glass Co.

Application for Receiver for Assembly No. 300. Charges Fraud in Election of Officers and Handling of Funds.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 26.—The failure of rival window glass workers to obtain the co-operation of the parent body in the plan to form one solid association of skilled workers in the trade resulted in the filing of a bill in equity in the county courts, asking for the dissolution of the old association, known as local assembly No. 300. Knights of Labor, and the appointment of a receiver.

Irregularities in the last two elections of officers are alleged, and charges are made that the present officers have withdrawn the funds from the authorized depositories and are keeping their custody concealed from the members. The amount in the treasury is said to aggregate \$100,000. It is also charged that the executive board has permitted certain employers to retain an assessment of 25 per cent of wages levied on members, thus, it is claimed, fraudulently discriminating against other manufacturers. Charges are made against President Paul St. Peter in connection with the wage reduction on March 12th.

Secret rebates to certain manufacturers is alleged and it is complained that despite the reduction of from \$2,000 to \$1,200, the full assessment is being collected. Discrimination in favor of the American Window Glass Co. is among the allegations.

REVIEW OF IRON TRADE

For Week, Full of Rumors of Cut Prices and Dissolution of Pools.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—The Iron Trade Review this week says:

"The uncertainty overhanging the iron market has filled the week with rumors of cut prices and of pool dissolution, but with all the commotion, the status has remained practically unchanged. The reduction of \$2 in wire nails and as high as \$7 a ton in wire products has called special attention to the competition in that part of the market, and the independent producer at Pittsburg has not only made these reduction as they apply to jobbers, but has made them applicable to mixed carload orders for retailers, this amounting to a further cut of \$1. An effort is now being made to secure an adjustment of wire prices, but its success seems problematical."

"Current specifications in steel bars are on old contracts taken at \$1.30 while the agreed price is \$1.35. Note worthy business is in rails and structural material. Orders for rails total 125,000 tons, the largest weekly business has been entirely secondary the past week to developments in finished material. Rather less is doing in foundry iron, and northern furnaces are taking most of the business, though southern irons are sought as a necessary part of the mixtures. 10,000 tons of southern brands for Michigan delivery being sold in the week. The \$2.25 Birmingham price is still quoted by one producer. Northern furnaces are a trifle firmer perhaps. Ferro Manganese has sold at \$41 for 80 per cent, the lowest price in years, and the result of English competition. Six steel corporation blast furnaces have resumed in the week or are preparing to go in. These and other additions to the active list will give a larger pig iron output in August than that of July.

NOMINATED FULL TICKET

But Failed to Embody Condemnation of Polygamy in Their Platform.

Salt Lake, Aug. 26.—The republican state convention adjourned early today after naming a complete ticket as follows:

Presidential electors—A. W. Wade, J. P. Myton and D. H. Cannon.

Congressman—J. H. Powell, renominated.

Governor—J. C. Cutler.

Secretary of state—C. S. Tingey.

Justice of supreme court—D. N. Straup.

Treasurer—James Christensen.

Auditor—James A. Edwards.

Superintendent of schools—A. C. Nelson.

Attorney general—A. D. Breedon.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—It is reported that Samsonoff, the assassin of M. Von Plehve, has been sentenced to death and that the sentence is now before the emperor. The reports which have been circulated about Samsonoff having escaped and also that he was dead, are declared to be false.

ALL FOR MONEY.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Charles R. Stewart, of Sussex county, has been arrested charged with murdering Miss Annie Bolling, and afterward burning her body in the woods near Stony Creek, July 26th. Stewart took the girl to live with his family about five years ago. It is said she had some money which he is alleged to have secreted.

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By Jack Munroe: "I'll whip the champion surely."

TORNADO FELL UPON

Thousands Gathered to Take Part in a Town Picnic.

FOUR PERSONS' LIVES ARE LOST.

Full Extent of Casualties Will Not Be Known for Some Time, Many of Injured Being Removed to Their Home Immediately After Storm.

Buffalo, Aug. 26.—A special to the packed together under the trees fell the fury of the tornado. With a crash that was heard above the roar of the storm, an immense oak fell upon the crowd gathered under its shelter and from beneath the tree were dragged the killed and injured. The full extent of the casualties will not be known for some time for many of the injured were taken to their homes as soon as the storm was over. It is reported that several persons were knocked down and trampled upon by runaway horses, and that others were thrown from their carriages and hurled against trees, in other runways. One child was knocked from its mother's arms and seriously injured beneath the feet of a horse. Three horses were killed by trees falling upon them.

Trees in great numbers were blown down and it is said the apple crop has been nearly ruined. In the vicinity of Brockton and Lilliydale, buildings were uprooted and blown over on the telegraph and telephone wires, crippling the service. Crops in the fields suffered greatly.

COMBATANTS AWAIT SOUND OF THE GONG

That Will Send Them on Their Twenty Round Journey for Fistic Championship. Many Wagers at Two to One.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Jeffries and Munroe are patiently awaiting the sound of the gong that will send them on their twenty round journey for the championship. They have finished training and are now enjoying a much needed rest and one that will give vim for their battle.

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PETROLEUM BLAZE RAGING IN BELGIUM.

The Standard Oil Co.'s nine tanks contained 60,000 barrels of oil. They are a total loss, but were insured for \$240,000. One Russian oil firm lost 120,000 barrels, insured for \$180,000.

Although a strong gale was blowing the quays were not endangered. The ships lying near Hoboken left their wharves.

It is reported that four workmen are missing and it is feared that they lost their lives in the flames.

Seven Lives Lost.

London, Aug. 26.—A despatch to a news agency from Antwerp says that seven workmen perished in the oil fire at Hoboken, and that only two out of forty tanks escaped. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

ments and partisan activity of office holders. In its circular the commission announces that it will employ every legitimate and available means to secure the prosecution and punishment of who ever may violate the provisions of the law.

WILL SETTLE RATE WAR.

London, Aug. 26.—A telegram from Liverpool today announced that Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Line, and Herr Balin, director general of the Hamburg-American Line, will meet at Frankfort, Germany, August 29th, to try to settle the rate war. Messrs. Inman and Dawkins, representing the International Mercantile Marine Co., have been invited to attend the meeting.

NEW ROLE FOR TAFT.

Refrains From Official Duties to Tell the People

That no Man Ever Sat In the

Presidential Chair More Anxious to Avoid War Than Roosevelt Is, But That by Reason of His Limped Character He Will Change His Mind.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 25.—Secretary Taft, for the truth, with the sincerest desire of War Wm. H. Taft, addressed a re- to be right. He is not a tyrant but publican rally in Armory Hall here he is a leader. He does believe in a this afternoon. The secretary who strenuous life. He does believe in doing was accorded an enthusiastic recep- things. He believes that a man tion spoke in part as follows: who is given brain and muscle

Secretary Taft briefly reviewed the charged with the responsibility of issues and history of the parties and making the most of them and of do- discussed the platforms of both par- ties as much with both as possible for

tion of President Roosevelt to which the greater portion of the speech was there is in the country of an energetic devoted, Secretary Taft eulogized the American people. He sympathises president frequently saying,

"Unable really to attack the platform of the republican party, unable really to take any ground which makes a combatable issue with the republicans, and security of life, liberty, and prop-

erty they enjoy.

"No man ever sat in the presidential chair more anxious to avoid war or

constitution; with a headstrong dis- conflict with foreign nations than does

sition to rule or ruin; with a ten- His impulsiveness of manner and

dency to involve the country in fur- his quickness of thought and speech

enough wars; with being, in other words, exist with a real conservatism of an unsafe man. In all my experience

action that makes it as certain as I have never met a man in authority

was under Mr. McKinley, that no

who has less pride of opinion in the policy will be followed needlessly ex-

judgments that he has formed in res-

pecting to situations presented to him

the peril of war. Ah, but wait until

for action than has Theodore Roose-

velt. I have never met a man who

then you will see him in his true light

so amenable to reason, so anxious

to reach just conclusion, so anxious

suggestion, founded as it must be

on the assumption that a man like

Theodore Roosevelt, whose candor and

the United States. He weighs every

argument which is brought before

him, and if by reason of the limp

for three years and is only await-

ing the success of election to throw off

the mask. It is too ridiculous for di-

stant expression to an opinion which

cussion. But now, what specific things

subsequent facts show him to be er-

rors. Mr. Roosevelt accused of? First,

he changes as only a man

is charged that he influences legis-

lature, and transgresses the law which

under our constitutional system should exist between the executive and the legislative branches. That it is unconstitutional for the president to confer with the members of the house and senate and seek to influence them with respect to legislation is a new doctrine in this republic. In the first place, the constitution gives him the express power and right to communicate with congress in giving his views with respect to legislation. In the second place he is made a co-ordinating factor in the legislative branch of the government, for he has the power to veto any act passed by both houses, and it cannot become a law unless re-passed by both houses by a two-thirds vote in each house.

"Now, then, it is possible that in conversation with members of each house he may not repeat the recommendation in his communication to the house in writing, or that in view of the urgent responsibility for legislation he may not advise with them at any time and convince them, if he may, of the wisdom or unwise of the proposed legislation. Criticism, founded on such proposition, is evidence of the weakness of the position of our adversaries.

"There is also some criticism of the president that he has departed from his former high ideals in the matter of politics. No charge is more unfounded than this. He is as much in favor of clean methods, he is as

much opposed to the spirit system, he believes in honesty and efficiency

in the administration of government and in the enforcement of the civil service law, as completely as he ever

did or ever proposed to do. He is doing everything in his power to maintain his ideals. Were he to take

the course marked out as the proper one in such criticism and ostracize, so far as conference with him is concerned, the members of his party whom the mugwumps do not approve,

he would divide his party, tie his hands, and destroy utterly his power for usefulness to the country."

Mr. Taft briefly discussed the recent service pension order and the Panama case, defending the president from the charges of usurpation and abuse of the constitution. Taking up the action of President Roosevelt in appointing the civil strike arbitration board he said:

"Nothing has commended him more to the people of the United States than his action in this matter and to make it the basis for an attack upon him only shows how ridiculously short of material his enemies are. Will Judge Parker say that he was not right in what he did? Would Judge Parker have done the same thing? I think not. I think not because I think he has shown himself so timid in meeting issues that we may infer he would have sheltered himself behind the plea that as he had no constitutional power as president to do what was done, he did not feel justified in doing it as a private citizen.

Mr. Taft spoke briefly along the same lines in defense of the administration's position in the matter of the postoffice frauds and then took up the Philippine question saying:

"The republicans hope that the time may come when they may be safely granted independence and think that it will come, but the reason why they are not in favor of promising this is because such a promise will greatly mislead the Philippine people and greatly complicate the situation in the Philippines with respect to the success of the present government there and its orderly continuance.

"No promise can be made to the Philippines except that we will grant them independence when they are fit for complete self-government."

McBETH PARK—WEEK OF AUG. 28TH. GREATEST AERIAL ACT EVER KNOWN. KING AND QUEEN. WONDERFUL DIVING HORSES IN THEIR MARVELOUS PERFORMANCE TWICE DAILY.

RETURNS OF THE PRIZE FIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED TONIGHT AT JONES' SMOKE HOUSE.

95¢ the gallon will cost out little to paint your house. You can get it at Heiniger's Bargain store, 210 S. Main St. Warranted for 5 years. Frimond-wed-fri

ACCORDING TO PRESENT

Plans, Maker of Airship, Will Fly Machine From Columbus to St. Louis.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—According to present plans the initial trials of the Meyers air ship will be made during the first week of October on the grounds of the Columbus Driving Park Co. Meyers said today that he expected to have the machine in shape to fly it to St. Louis the last week of October for entry in the contest at the

Cholera Infantum. This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Celic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.



JAPANESE LANDING REINFORCEMENTS AT PITSEWO.

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Union Clothing and Shoe Co.'s. Entire Stock of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes.

By reason of urgency in disposing of this large stock and certain cheap lines being entirely closed out, the entire stock of finest Clothing and Shoes has been re-marked to still lower figures than here-to-fore, although seemingly such being impossible.

You must examine the merchandise, its superiority over the cheap goods ordinarily sold at these bankrupt prices in order to convince yourself of the unheard-of bargains which we are distributing. Money back in every case where purchase is not satisfactory or prices not as low as represented.

Men's and Young Men's Suits.

\$3.90

Several hundred light and dark colored suits of all wool material in sizes 33-34-35-40-42 and 44 only, which formerly sold at \$8.00 \$10.00 and \$12.00.

\$4.85

For suits that sold as high as \$15.00, one or two of a kind, but if you can be fitted you get a grand bargain.

\$5.90

Unheard of values at these prices, including 67 Black, Clay Worsted Frock and Prince Albert Suits, of which the trousers alone are worth \$3

\$7.50

Choice fabrics, late designs, Michigan, Stern & Co.'s make, light and heavy weights, all sizes, regular \$15 and \$18 va ues.

\$8.50

These must be seen to be appreciated; the finest Black and Blue Worsts and Tibet Suits are included in this range.

Men's, Women's, Boy's and Children's Shoes.

Children's shoes that were 60 and 75c

now 35c

Children's Slippers, regular price 75c

now 25c

Children's \$1 shoes.....45c

Children's \$1.25 shoes.....60c

Misses' Heavy School Shoes, worth \$1.50

now 90c

Boys' Extra Good Shoes, 23 to 31.00

Boys' good School Shoes 12 to 14.25c

Boys' \$2 Fine Shoes.....\$1.35

Misses' and Children's Oxfords worth from \$1 to \$1.75, choice.....65c

Ladies' \$1.50 Dongola, Box Calf and Grain Shoes.....95c

Ladies' \$1.75 Fine Shoes.....\$1.15

Ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes.....\$1.35

Ladies' \$3 shoes.....1.75

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4 shoes.....2.25

Men's Extra Quality \$2 shoes....1.35

Men's \$2 shoes.....1.65

Men's \$3 shoes.....1.95

Men's \$3.50 shoes.....2.45

Men's \$4 shoes.....2.95

Men's \$5 shoes.....3.45

All Men's and Women's Oxfords at half price.

Men's and Boy's Pants.

50 and 57c Knee Pants.....39c

\$1 Men's Pants.....59c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's Pants.....85c

\$2 and 2.50 Men's Pants.....\$1.35

\$3 Men's Pants.....1.75

\$3.50 Men's Pants.....1.95

\$4 Men's Pants.....2.45

\$4.50 Men's Pants.....2.95

\$5 Men's Pants.....3.45

\$6 and \$7 Men's Pants.....3.95

50c Work Shirts.....38c

35c Underwear.....20c

50c and 75c Underwear.....39c

75c and 50c Dress Shirts.....87c

35c Medium Weight Underwear.....15c

\$1 and 1.25 Dress Shirts.....80c

50, 75c, \$1 and 2.00 Straw Hats.....25c

10c Handkerchiefs.....4c

15c Handkerchiefs.....7c

25c Handkerchiefs.....13c

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MASS

Meeting at Central Market House

In South Lima

This Evening of Much Importance.

Don't Forget the Band Concert at Main and Kirby Tonight.

South Lima Boys in Trouble for Laying in Winter's Coal. Personal and Local News Items.

This evening there will be a mass meeting at the Central market house for the purpose of discussing ways and means to protect the city from floods in the future, and all parties interested are urged to be present.

There seems to be various opinions as to the proper course to pursue. Some favor building an eight-foot dyke on both sides of the creek from the C. H. & D. bridge to a point below the Pierce street bridge. Another suggests deepening and widening the channel west of the Main street bridge to below the Shawnee bridge; while others seem to think if the sewers, which have cost the city so much money, were looked after, and the sharp curve in the creek west of the Shawnee bridge, where logs and other refuse pile up and dams the channel at every little freshet, was straightened, those overflows and damaging floods would not occur.

The meeting tonight is of especial interest to those who own property in south Lima alone, or in range of Hug Creek, and should be well attended.

Began Laying in Coal Early.

Yesterday low south side boys, not over nine or ten years old, were before the mayor on charges of stealing coal, preferred by L. E. & W. detective Countryman. In one case evidence was given which showed that the father and two sisters were drawing an aggregate weekly salary of \$21, yet the father, so the lad claimed, sent him to steal coal, and their coal house was found to contain about six tons. The other lad said his father compelled him to go to the cars and get coal. The boys were bound over to probate court.

This morning a youth side minister was heard to remark: "Would it not be more just to look after parents who train and defend their children in crime, instead of prosecuting the boys. Some day these parents will wonder why their boys cannot obtain positions of trust."

Music This Evening.

Remember, the Richards band will be at Main and Kirby street corner this evening, the regular Tuesday evening concert having been postponed to Friday evening on account of the eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius, near the fair grounds, the first three nights this week.



CLOSING
Years of a Successful Pastorate of This City.

W. A. Brundige Will Deliver His Farewell Sermon Sunday, August 28th.

Three months ago, Mr. Brundige resigned as pastor of the First Church of Christ, this city, to take effect on September 1st, and the time is drawing to a close to the regret of the church and his many friends in Lima.

Sunday, August 28th will be his last service with his people. He will deliver his farewell sermon to the church at 10:30 and to the public at large at 7:30. By a unanimous call of the church, Mr. Brundige became its pastor five years ago.

During these years the church has enjoyed a steady growth, beginning with a membership of 285 and having added to its membership during his pastorate, 438. The church has now a membership of nearly five hundred.

The Sunday school has increased from 65 to 200; about as large as can be secured with present church and school accommodations.

The church is now out of debt; once increased the pastor's salary and a snug building fund for a new church, has been obtained. In looking around for his successor, out of about a dozen applicants, Mr. Brundige recommended J. N. Scholes, of Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Scholes has since been secured and will enter upon his new field of work, Sunday, September 4th.

He comes well recommended by the state board and the church is hopeful of still larger things in the future.

Mr. Brundige says one of the good things he will miss in leaving Lima, will be the frequency of weddings, he having united in marriage one hundred and ninety-eight people; seventy-four the past year. Mr. Brundige has received three pressing calls to become pastor elsewhere, but prefers evangelizing for the present, and will hold his first meeting at Hillsboro, O., beginning Sunday, September the 11th. He will leave Lima the tenth for that city, he will make his headquarters with his family at Lima, O.

The church at Hillsboro has been able to secure Miss Lizzie McElroy of our city, as soloist. Those who have heard her speak of her in highest terms and that the church has certainly made no mistake. She will also sing at the closing Sunday night service at Wayne street.

SHOWING THE WAY.

This Public Statement of a Lima Citizen Will Be Appreciated.

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

Lima, Ohio, July, 1904.
Brethren in Christ:

This is to certify that W. A. Brundige has served the First Church of Christ this city, for five years, most acceptably. He resigns against the wishes of nearly the entire congregation. He leaves the church in a splendid condition for his successor both spiritually and financially.

Mr. Brundige is naturally sociable, an untiring personal worker and a Christian gentleman. Our loss will be others gain. Mrs. Brundige is truly an helpmate, beloved by the entire congregation and one of God's noble women.

We, as an official board heartily commend them to the Christian fellowship of the church where this may come greeting.

(Signed)

H. H. SWIFT, President.

J. V. SYMINGTON, Secy.

FRANK REED, Elder Deacon.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the nevers."

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TO LIMA CAMP NO. 3290, MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Neighbor Brundige, pastor of the Wayne street Church of Christ, preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday evening, August 28th, at 7:30 p. m. He has issued an invitation to all members of the camp to attend these services. The invitation came too late for action, but let all the Neighbors turn out to attend the farewell services of Neighbor Brundige. Let all Neighbors and their wives who can possibly attend these services meet at the camp room at 6:30 p. m. to go in a body to the church.

C. A. GRAHAM, Consul.

OBITUARY.

William Blodgett was born in Wayne county, Ohio, July 13, 1828. He was a son of Stillman and Mary Blodgett, who came to Putnam county in 1838.

Mr. Blodgett was married to Sarah J. Miller, April 16, 1857. They were the parents of seven children, six of whom are living, three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Blodgett died April 5, 1874.

August 19, 1875, he was married to Eliza A. Harriman. To this union two sons were born. Mr. Blodgett and his wife became members of the Rely Creek Methodist church during the winter of 1868 and '69.

He was a pillar in the church and will be greatly missed. He was ever faithful to his profession of Christianity.

He died August 19, 1904, aged 76 years, 1 month and 6 days. A good husband, kind father and useful citizen has gone from our midst but we are proud of the record of his life.

"I tell you what it is, sir," said Mr.

Burch enthusiastically, "the time is coming when a man will be able to carry all the fertilizer for an acre of ground in one of his waistcoat pockets."

"I believe it, sir," returned the farmer, "but he will then be able to carry all the crop in the other."

Agricultural.

Sylvester R. Burch, chief clerk of the department of agriculture, came from Kansas.

A Kansas farmer called on Mr.

Burch in Washington and all the farming marvels of the department were shown to him. He was silent. He seemed impressed.

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CLOSING

Years of a Successful Pastorate of This City.

W. A. Brundige Will Deliver His Farewell Sermon Sunday, August 28th.

Three months ago, Mr. Brundige resigned as pastor of the First Church of Christ, this city, to take effect on September 1st, and the time is drawing to a close to the regret of the church and his many friends in Lima.

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W. E. GRUBB.

WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 26.—For Ohio Fair, continued cool tonight; Saturday fair, warmer.

Chairman Taggart has been advised that no condition can or will arise south of Mason and Dixon line which will require even the slightest attention from the democratic national committee.

Congress appropriated one-half million dollars to be used by the president in prosecuting trusts. Of this sum there is a balance in the U. S. treasury of \$175,000. Does that look like Roosevelt was hostile in his intentions toward these illegal combinations?

Members of Roosevelt's cabinet who are away from the duties of their office for the purpose of spellbinding the people into believing that the country is teeming with prosperity will have a hard time, when closely questioned, to satisfactorily explain the strikes and lay-offs that are so prevalent.

The power of the press is again wonderfully illustrated, since the New York Sun, a royal supporter of McKinley in 1896 and 1900, has declared its open support of Roosevelt. J. P. Morgan, a private citizen of the city of New York and England, after reading the Sun's spots said he would also support Roosevelt.

Again we say that is a "wonderful illustration" of the power of the press, and one that will have to stand unchallenged unless some fellow with an investigating turn of mind is able to prove that Morgan owns the Sun.

CASE OF NOW AND THEN.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean some

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liverills are cured by

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

weeks ago," says the Indianapolis Sentinel, "patted itself on the back and declared that as a republican paper it was the only real thing in the Illinois metropolis. Of course there was the Tribune, founded by Joseph Medill, and there was the Chronicle, owned by John R. Walsh, but they did not belong to the pure and undefiled class of party newspapers. During the old Medill days, the Tribune showed independence of party on some questions—particularly the tariff—though loyally supporting republican candidates. And as for the Chronicle, well, ever since it was launched on the journalistic sea it has had a pain in its insides which has affected its temper. So long as things didn't go to suit it in the democratic party, it claimed to be a democratic newspaper. And then when matters were arranged somewhat after the fashion it had been contending for, it suddenly discovered that it wanted to compete with the Inter-Ocean as a regular John Jacob Townsend, name-blown-in-the-bottle republican organ.

"But even a newspaper of the Inter-Ocean stripe—now so vehemently insisting on its organic records—has lucid spells occasionally. While they last something is likely to be said which may be worth while. Even the most hidebound republican newspapers occasionally acknowledge the way the protective tariff plunders the people for the benefit of the protected trusts. Now that the election approaches and the republican platform and President Roosevelt have both declared that protection must be adhered to, the organs grind out the same tunes.

"The Inter-Ocean is perhaps the most intensely partisan and truly loyal of all the republican organs, yet in September of last year, it evidently felt that the republican party must be stayed in its wayward course of protecting the few at the expense of the many or disaster would be inevitable. The editorial referred to shows that the boasting of President Roosevelt about our prosperity under republican policies is only for a part of the people and that the majority are getting worse off through the increased cost of living. The democrats have so often proved these facts that it is an old tale and one thought by many to be exaggerated for partisan purposes. But here comes the bitter, biting blast from this organ of protection which in a sane moment tells the truth when it says:

"Yet it may be doubted if one-half the heads of American families are in as favorable a position as they were in 1897. The third party—the majority who are neither capitalists nor able to fortify themselves behind labor union walls—is today giving more proportionately than in 1897, while getting only the same. When capitalists combine to raise prices, reduce expenses, or anticipate profits it is this third party that pays the higher prices, stands the reductions of expenses and converts the anticipated profits into actual ones."

It is well to ponder on that and consider whence it came, to thoroughly understand the admissions of the enormity of the crime that the republicans have fastened on those of limited incomes and then further consider another paragraph from the same deliverance: "The plain truth is that fully one-half the workers of the United States—the men whose incomes are from \$600 to \$2,000 a year, the men who are neither in trusts nor labor unions, have not been getting their share of the national prosperity. They are working for the prosperity of capital and organized labor, but no one is working for them. And under this burden they are becoming exhausted." That is, the Inter-Ocean says, "the plain truth." The men who control the dominant party still shout: "Let well enough alone," "Stand pat," "Hands off." This republican organ thus admits two things. One is that the republican tariff policy is unwise and injurious, and the other is that it is only by organization that workingmen have been able to maintain themselves and counteract to some extent the unjust discriminations imposed by republican tariff laws."

RICH CULLINGS.

The Washington Post makes the following proviso:

"We have made the dead square with the word," says President Roosevelt. Now, if Secretary Shaw can make the receipts square with the expenditures the outlook will be materially improved.

Republicans insist that the campaign be conducted in a brisk, "business-like" way. The doubting voter is to be ushered into a neat office, given a copy of Secretary Shaw's speech on the blessings of high prices for the necessities of life, furnished with figures showing the marvelous development of the iron industry under protection, and if he still be unconvinced, turned over to national Chairman Cortelyou for the final ex-

pression of the business man's argument.—New York Evening Post.

The trusts do not like the way Judge Parker has shown that the real trouble has been the failure of the officials of the government to prosecute. If there's anything the trusts fear it is a man in the White House who would see that the existing law is strictly enforced.—Atlanta Constitution. (Dem.)

POLITICAL APATHY IN NEW ENGLAND.

According to the Boston Herald the people of New England are not taking much interest in the presidential campaign, and outside of the ranks of the office-holders the situation betokens general apathy which continues in spite of the fact that the party newspapers are whooping things up under full heads of steam. Our Boston contemporary recalls the fact that eight years ago a person could stop at almost any street corner and listen to curbside orators frantically discussing the issues of the pending election and especially the merits of gold and silver. That issue, however, is not now before the people, and nothing else up to the present time has taken its place to stir the people. What politics the people talk, says the Herald, if they talk at all, is discussed in a listless and dispassionate way, hence to popular apathy must be attributed the small audiences that turned out to hear Speaker Cannon in Vermont and declined to enthuse. The Herald finds it difficult to satisfactorily account for the indifference of the people of its section, but in its opinion some things may be noted. It says:

"For one thing, Theodore Roosevelt has lost the grip that he had on the imagination of the people. They know him better than they did four years ago and they do not like him so much. He has played fast and loose in so many ways and has exhibited

an abnormal desire to procure his own nomination at any sacrifice of official dignity and by every device of sheer partisan interference with the self-determination of the people, that they are seriously considering whether he is the man of high ideals and self-sacrificing nature they once believed him to be. They have taken note of his arrogant egotism, his indifference to men who have served their country so bravely and honorably and much longer than he has, and bear on their bodies cruel wounds, of which, however, they do not boast. They observe that while he courts praise as he pattern of pure politics he cultivates the favor of bosses whose names are synonymous of political corruption. They observe that while he poses as the most earnest and implacable of civil service reformers he has suspended the regulations seventy times to give places to his favorites. In the five years of President McKinley's administration he exercised this privilege but once. The record of his substitution of his personal will for the orderly processes of law might be recapitulated at great length were there space for it. The tendency of his career in office has been to attach to him the soldier of politics and the jingoes of the national life, but to weaken the confidence of men who are chiefly concerned for the integrity of our system of government and the preservation of honorable peace."

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

The late Marquis of Salisbury and Professor Lecky are to be succeeded on the British Historical Manuscripts commission by Mr. Morley and Prof. C. H. Firth.

The inhabitants of Hamburg have opportunity this summer of welcoming three kings—Edward of England, William of Germany and Leo of Belgium.

General F. D. Grant increases yearly in resemblance to his father.

Jonathan P. Dohiver received his education in the West Virginia university, and then started out for himself by going west and teaching school. He opened a law office at Ft. Dodge when 21 years old, and was soon after elected to the office of city solicitor which he held until 1888, when he first ran for congress.

NOTICE.

Independent Order Foresters, Court Thelma, No. 393 will hold their second annual picnic at McCullough's lake, Tuesday, August 30th, afternoon and evening. To all Foresters of Lima we extend a cordial invitation to bring their wives and families and bring your baskets well filled and enjoy your good time. All visiting Foresters will be welcomed.

COMMITTEE.

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BUG

Found in the Face of a Clock

Waste the Means

By Which the Piece Was Identified.

The Tramp Took the "Time" and Will Now "Do Time" in the Works.

Orla McClain Files an Affidavit Charging Patrolman Phil Neubright With Assault and Battery.

William Clark, a tramp, who called at the home of Harry Miller, an employee of the City Transfer Company, soliciting something to eat, helped himself to an alarm clock belonging to Mr. Miller and had the time piece in his possession when he was arrested later in the day by officer Billstein. The clock was identified by Mr. Miller, who recognized it by a bug that had crawled onto the face to see what time Mr. Miller expected to get up and had perished there, the time being 10 o'clock. The tramp pleaded guilty to a petit larceny charge and was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in the Toledo work house.

D. W. Hyatt, a cook arrested for beating his wife, will have a hearing this evening. Since his arrest his wife was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

James and Robert Gladwell, arrested by special officer Countryman, of the L. E. & W. for picking up coal were dismissed.

Orla A. McClain, who alleges that patrolman Neubright kicked him out of the police station when he called there to enquire about some arrests that had been made, has filed an affidavit before the mayor, charging the officer with assault and battery. Neubright has not yet entered a plea to the charge but will plead not guilty because he made the defense that he was simply enforcing the orders of the board of public safety in a strenuous manner.

M. Troxel, arrested by officer Schuster on the complaint that he had breached the foremen of the street railway construction work with a revolver, was released for want of prosecution. The revolver in question had no cylinder.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucknell's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles, 25¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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Pineal acts like a poultice. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin. Pineal will not cure. Pineal saves the fire out of a burn instantly and heals without leaving a scar. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The City Board of School Examiners for the city of Lima, Ohio, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at High school room, Holbrook block, on Saturday, September 3rd, 1904, beginning at 8 a. m.

C. C. MILLER,

71 Hill Sept 3

Clerk of Board.

OLD LIFE GUARD DROWNED.

Atlantic, N. J., Aug. 26.—Alfred Davis, one of the oldest life guards in the service was drowned today while attempting to rescue a bather who had gone beyond his depth. The bather was being carried out by the treacherous undertow when life guard Conover went to his assistance. The latter became exhausted by the rough sea and guard Davis started to his assistance. Conover and the bather reached the beach in safety, but Davis was drowned.

A MUSICAL EVENT.

Norwalk, O., Aug. 26.—Calvin Whitney, president of the A. B. Chase Piano Co., of this city, was quietly married last evening to Mrs. Urania Todd, also of this city. Bishop McCabe of the M. E. church of Philadelphia, performed the ceremony.

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of the First Day's
Contest.

Waynesfield and Lima Giants Are
Playing at Wheeler Park This
Afternoon. Reds Won
Yesterday.

The Lima base ball team retrieved
its lost laurels yesterday afternoon by
administering a shut out to the Mt.
Clemens team. Dorn pitched for the
Lima team and proved that he was back
to his old form. Lima opened up the
battle with two runs in the first in-
ning and took another in the third.
Then the yodlers were goose egged
until the sixth inning when they made
a batting rally and scored four runs.
Another run in the seventh completed
their score while Mt. Clemens com-
pleted the failure to solve Dorn's
curves and finished the ninth inning
without having sent a single man
across the home plate.

The first day's game, which was lost
by Lima by a score of four to two,
was the game in which Jutzi made an
excellent showing on the side for, in-
stead of being as previously reported,
he succeeded Dorn in the fourth in-
ning, and Mt. Clemens did not score
after he entered the box. Dorn had
started to pitch the game, but was
out of form and retired after the third
inning. Mt. Clemens having scored
four runs. He certainly redemeed
himself yesterday, however.

The Lima Giants and the Waynes-
field team are in possession of the
Wheeler park grounds this afternoon
deciding the amateur championship
of Allen and Auglaize counties.

National League. Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2.
New York 4, Chicago 1.
New York 12, Chicago 1.
Pittsburg 11, Philadelphia 8.
Philadelphia 10, Pittsburg 1.
St. Louis 5, Boston 2.
Boston 6, St. Louis 1.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

LADIES' PETTICOATS.

We have some unusual bargains to offer in Petticoats that will
appeal to you not only because of the extremely low prices, but on
account of the excellent values they represent. See them

In Our Ready-to-Wear Garment Section.

Ladies' black Petticoats made of the finest grades mercerized
patterns, the latest styles, great variety to select from, 98c to \$2.50

Hosiery

For Friday and Saturday
Selling.

1 lot ladies' plain black and fancy
hose, the regular 10c quality,

3 Pairs \$1.00.

Children's heavy ribbed fancy black
hose, equal to the regular 25c grade,

17c Pair.

Men's Hosiery in great variety
grades and prices to suit all.

Umbrellas.

Don't get caught in a rain when you
can buy umbrellas at these prices.

1 lot ladies' plain black and fancy
hose, the regular 10c quality,

\$1.75

Children's heavy ribbed fancy black
hose, equal to the regular 25c grade,

17c Pair.

Men's Hosiery in great variety
grades and prices to suit all.

69c to \$1.50.

Hot Weather Specials for Rapid Selling.

1 lot checked and fancy silks, regu-
lar 75c grade,

59c

Made of Mohair, Voiles, Cheviots, Sic-
ilian, and fancy cloths.

\$1.50 duck skirts nicely trimmed,
yours at

\$1.00

1 lot 36 inch Percales, good patterns,
the 10c grade,

5c while they last.

Blue and black fancy. Limited num-
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WILLFUL

Absence Is the Only Cause Given,

But It Is Enough If the Fact Can Be Proven.

Mrs. Bessie McGuire Sues for a Divorce and Service Was Obtained on the Defendant by Sheriff Barr.

Service was had on James W. McGuire by Sheriff Barr yesterday, and the divorce suit begun by his wife several days ago, was released for publication. There is but the single ground of willful absence alleged, the defendant having deserted his wife and two children more than three years ago. They were married in 1889.

Coroner's Duty Completed.

Justice Reilly filed with the probate judge today, an inventory of the effects found on the person of George Burlage, who lost his life in the Cambridge Hotel fire, and also a description of the man, which will be placed on record.

Not Much Doing.

Only one mortgage deed, and no real estate transfer make up the record for today at the recorder's office.

Postponed a Day.

Owing to Monday, Sept. 5, being a legal holiday, and the offices at the court house closed in consequence, pension day will have to go over for twenty-four hours. All pension vouchers will be certified at the clerk and probate judges' offices on Thursday, September 6.

Sues on Notes.

S. B. Ridenour brings an action for judgment against the Chicago Crude Oil Co. and S. C. and S. M. Finch on promissory notes. There are two causes in the petition filed by Ridenour and Haifield, one for a claim of \$754.25 and another for \$2,000.

RELATIVES

Gather at Annual Reunion of Waltz Family.

Several Hundred Present at McCullough's Lake Yesterday, and Next Year They Go to Toledo.

Members of the Waltz family and its branches together with friends, in all numbering more than 300, met in annual reunion at McCullough's lake yesterday, but what would have been a perfect day of enjoyment was naturally marred by the hardest rain of the season. There was plenty of shelter and the storm without was welcome at least in the respect that the downpour was a needless blessing.

Last year, the family spent a great day at New Cumberland, and it was decided yesterday to hold next year's reunion at Toledo.

An address was made yesterday by Eugene Waltz, of Lima, in which he welcomed the present generation in cordial terms, and said he saw before him a never ending thread of posterity to keep up the close relations of such a large family. E. L. Waltz, of Delta, was elected president for the ensuing year.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Updegraff, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

Labor Day Fares, Pennsylvania Lines.

September 5th excursion tickets will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania lines to any station on those line fifty miles or less from selling point. Return coupons good until September 6th. Inquire of Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents for further information. d-w-t

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vortkamp druggist. Price 5¢ and 1½ trial bottles free.

A La Mode.

"If your love for me is true," said he. When he knew they soon would part, "Put this rose away." To rest for aye Close to your dear young heart."

Her face turned white In the pale moonlight, And then—alas! alack! She fled in haste For she wore a waist That buttoned down the back.

Puck.

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 26, 1903.

I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape It would appear 'mostches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and skin where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these remaining spots will disappear. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

125 East Fifth Ave. JOHN F. LEAR.

A naturalist who is familiar with Ceylon writes: "In the clear water of Colombo harbor it is not uncommon to see fallen and faded leaves of the Jack tree floating a short distance below the surface or sinking slowly to the bottom. A certain small fish, commonly known as the sea bat, mimics these leaves, both in form and color, in order to escape detection. Both in shape and color they look when in the water like waterlogged leaves, but when removed from their native element this resemblance is immediately lost. They float in the water half sideways and all swim in the same direction, turning simultaneously. On one occasion Mr. Willey attempted to capture one of these sea bats in a rock pool and directly he made a plunge with the hand net saw nothing except what he took to be a jack leaf slowly and inertly sink to the bottom.

To his astonishment, as he withdrew the net, the supposed leaf righted itself and darted away."

Deceptive Fish.

While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S.S.S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable.

Send for our book on the skin and its diseases, which is mailed free. Our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge any who write us about their case.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

FINE FARM FOR SALE

In DuBois township, Auglaize county, Ohio, containing 130 acres fine farming land, thoroughly drained, good fences, good residence and other buildings. Good barns, fruit, good roads, school house and church ½ mile, good oil prospects; near railroad and interurban.

For information, write agent for heirs.

N. R. SWAN, Findlay, O.

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Danish Peasantry.

The Danish peasantry have a notable love of order and symmetry in household arrangement, placing their furniture wherever possible in pairs and in exactly corresponding positions.

One old peasant who had accumulated a little money had been prevailed upon to buy his daughter a piano seriously considered buying another to place against the opposite wall. Their bedsteads consist of great boxes, generally painted red or green and heavily with feather beds, between which they insulate themselves winter and summer. If unable to afford so many feathers, the underbed is of straw and receives so little attention that mice build their nests in it and race back and forth squeaking shrilly without disturbing the stolid peasant slumbers. The bedding is not washed oftener than once or twice a year.—London Standard.

Judicious.

Many a true word is spoken quite by accident. There were two middle aged women in the waiting room of a department store the other day, and looking over the railing, they espied an acquaintance on the floor below.

"There's Mrs. Blank," said one. "Well, I must say that she's done a wise thing for once. No woman ought to go on living with a man that acts like her husband's done."

"What's she done?" asked the other. "Ain't you heard?" queried the first.

"Why, she's got a judicious separation"—Washington Post.

Bamboo Crab Trap.

A curious use of the bamboo in some islands of the Pacific is as a crab trap. The jointed bamboo is stuck into the ground. Each piece has a little bow half way up, and a string set at tension to shoot off an arrow, passed through an aperture in the lower part of the cylinder. It is set at the mouth of crab holes and when the crab proceeds to climb up to the upper part of the tube a delicately set hook releases the broad arrow, which closes the low aperture and imprisons the crab.

Origin of the Word "Farm."

The origin of the word "farm" is as follows: In the Saxons' time the estates

which the lords of manors granted to the freemen were at first but for a term of years, with a render of a rent, which in those days was of corn and other produce. The leases so made

were called ferms, or fermes, but

times ensuing turned the produce into

money and terms of years to terms of life and inheritance.

Sins of the Fathers.

Fair Girl—I am sure papa would not object to you, but I am afraid mamma will. She says your family have depraved tastes. Rich Greer's Son—Good gracious! Where did she get that idea? Fair Girl—I think she judges by the butter that your father used to recommend as good.

The Dear Girls.

Milly—You know dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it's time we were getting married. Tilley—Oh, I don't know, dear. If you really love him you'll let him be happy for a little longer yet.

Tell tale.

Jaggle—Heppock has acquired a decided stoop high up near his neck. Wagges—Oh, I guess that's the stoop his wife sits on.—Judge.

An Oversight.

Quick, mother! Baby brother has fallen down the well!" "Oh, oh! And the well hasn't been sterilized!"—Town Topics.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

ment shall be due and payable within five (5) days after the going into full effect of this ordinance, and one-half of said assessment, which shall be the 2nd installment, shall be due and payable in three months from and after the date upon which said first installment shall become due and payable. All payments of said installments of assessments shall be made to the City Treasurer. All installments of assessments which are not paid shall be certified by the clerk of the Council to the County Auditor, according to law to be by him placed upon the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes are collected. Provided, that any person so assessed may pay both of said installments of assessments in cash, after the going into effect of this ordinance, if so desired. Section 3. That the entire assessments above provided for shall be placed in the City Treasury to the credit of the proper fund, and disbursed upon proper vouchers in payment of the cost and expenses of the improvement aforesaid, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

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A RESOLUTION Declaring it to be necessary to improve Main street in the City of Lima, Ohio, between Second street and Fourth street, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer. Be it resolved, by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, that the entire cost of said improvement, to be paid out of the General Revenues of the City, shall be assessed to the several lots and tracts of land belonging to all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows: Section 1. That in the making of said improvement, it is hereby declared to be necessary to improve Main street between Second street and Fourth street, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer. Be it resolved, by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, that the entire cost of said improvement, to be paid out of the General Revenues of the City, shall be assessed to the several lots and tracts of land belonging to all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows: Section 1. 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PACKERS ARE WEARY

Says Donnelly, and Willing to Make Reasonable Terms.

Private Conference Was Held

At Which Packers, Labor Leaders and Committee From City Council Were Present.

Clergymen Confer With Donnelly in Hope of Securing Peace.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Union leaders from the strike. No word of the outcome of the conference was given out. In reply to an invitation to speak in Chicago, on "Should Negroes Become Strike Breakers?" Booker T. Washington has sent a declaration saying previous engagements prevent his appearance here.

Game of Checkers.

"It is a game of checkers," said Mayor Harrison at the end of an hour's conference with President Donnelly's committee. The strikers have not changed their position," said the mayor, "and the meeting resulted only in the aidermen being given a full explanation of what their position is."

President Donnelly told of the history of the original strike, the agreement to resume, and the strikers side of the strike." The mayor said he expected another meeting with the strike leaders after dismissing the packers' representatives. So long as there appeared a hope of results he said the meetings with the contending interests will be continued.

Executive Board Called.

Telegrams have been sent to all the members of the executive board of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' men's union, asking them to come to Chicago. President Donnelly sent the messages. The executive board will meet at Chicago as soon as the members reach this city.

Eight Catholic clergymen, led by the Rev. Edward Kelly, of St. Cecilia's church, have held a conference with President Donnelly. Several of the clergymen had come from other cities. After conferring with the Rev. Father Kelly they decided to offer their services toward a settlement of the strike. It was reported that in other cities, great suffering was resulting.

BUSINESS MEN OF SIDNEY HAVE FAITH

In Institutions of Their City, and Do Not Hesitate to So Tell the World of Their Confidence.

The following additional details of the failure of the German-American bank, at Sidney are obtained from the Sidney News.

Very little has been revealed in a business way since the German-American Bank went into the hands of a receiver. Wednesday morning, to show the true condition of its affairs. Enough, however, has developed from reports from those having money on deposit there to reveal the fact that the liabilities of the bank will be much larger than was reported Wednesday from the best information then obtainable. The bank has been in hard straits for several years, but was always able to rediscount its paper, and meet all its obligation until the present crisis when the scarcity of money and its large demand compelled the assignment. It will take two or three weeks to complete the examination of the books so that the real condition will be known. The failure of the German-American bank will not in any manner whatever effect the business or liabilities of either of the other banks or the Building and Loan Associations of this city.

Last Statement.

A good idea of the business of the German-American bank can be secured from the last report of the condition of the bank made to the county auditor for taxation purposes. This report was made June 2, 1903, by John H. Wagner, president of the bank. No report has been made for 1904. The report of 1903 shows the following:

Resources:

Loans and discounts	\$498,205.31
Stocks, bonds & mortgages	26,085.57
Due from banks and bankers	31,780.46
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	15,130.91
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,323.69
Cash	40,839.30
Total resources	\$614,665.24

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FEW

Days Would Suffice to See

Features of

London, But Months Would Be Necessary

To See It in Its Entirety, Says Rev. Rupert in Letter.

Beautiful Description of Westminster Abbey, Which Unfolds Annals of History, Is a Cemetery and Art Gallery Combined.

Oxford, England, Aug. 10, 1904. Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio:

It was my intention to write to you from London, but to one seeing that great metropolis for the first time the excitement is so vehement, and the strain on the nerves so intense, that for a time at least, quiet mental work must be abandoned.

London is certainly great, and its resources for mental interest are inexhaustible. A few days will suffice to see things in London, but to see the city in its entirety, and to learn something about it would require several months.

London has made much of the English history, and the notable spots that are pointed out to you by the guide as you pass along its crowded streets, follow each other in such rapid order that you are unable to properly note down the names, much less study them. Thus you are told in quick succession: "That is the great tower; that is where Nelson received his ovation; that is Nelson's monument; that is the strong prison; here is the spot where King Charles was executed; that marble plate marks the identical spot," and so on till your head actually swims in a confusion of facts, heterogeneously said.

There are, however, three historical objects of more than ordinary prominence in London. The very first is Westminster Abbey, then the great Parliament that has often swayed the world; and thirdly, its cathedrals, especially the Westminster cathedral and St. Paul's.

It took me two hours to see the exterior of Westminster Abbey, which combines, as my guide told me the five orders of classical architecture, and has ever formed an exhaustless source of study for master minds. I do not intend to discuss the excellencies of these different styles of architecture, but from this mixture I can see why so many writers declare that the exterior of Westminster Abbey is less effective to the eye than the rigidly gothic St. Paul's church. The ornamentation on the exterior of this celebrated Abbey is so exuberant that it looks like a massive tree overloaded with fruit, and bent to the ground beneath the weight of its own production. The Abbey appears to best advantage where it is hemmed in by other buildings, by reason of the contrast in size and ornament.

The clear view is disappointing to the inexperienced eye, because it shows as finite, what we have been taught was designed to appear as infinite. The pointed spires and gables are certainly impressive by their height, but even the great height is lost to the eye amidst the wonderful breadth, and still more wonderful amount of ornamental stone carving, minarets and peaks, every one of which is a study by itself.

Just step inside the door of the Abbey and all your disappointment vanishes. The majesty of its length and height at once unfold themselves, and you will stand still, how long you know not, in perfect amazement.

Outside of St. Peter's in Rome, I have seen nothing that made such a profound impression on me, as the interior of Westminster Abbey.

It is a sanctuary where every thing inclines you to prayer; it is an ancient volume that unfolds the annals of history; it is a cemetery, containing the noblest ashes that England has ever produced; it is an art gallery where the master-pieces of genius can be seen and studied; it is a preacher telling you of the vanity of earthly greatness; it is a record giving you the data of English history of nearly a thousand years; it is a living monument of ages past and dead.

I spent half a day in the Abbey, and were I a young man, I would again make a trip across the ocean for the sole purpose of seeing the interior, and of studying the wonderful history of Westminster Abbey.

I am now in the renowned University city of Oxford, but cannot find time to tell you much about it.

I will only mention that Oxford is a great contrast to London. London is commercial, calculative and cold; Oxford is professional, and consequently refined, polite and sympathetic.

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would like to stay here for a week, but must move on.

The University is wonderful. It has just enough of the mediaeval tint to make it deeply interesting. I visited the halls—that is class rooms—of Christ's church, All Souls', Magdalen, Queen's, St. Mary's of Doctor Newman fame, and Pembroke College, also the Magdalen school and the University Botanical gardens, and there is much more to see. The art library of Christ's church is a miniature prodigy. Its open timber roof of Irish-hog oak is four hundred years old, and as fresh and solid as it was when first put together.

Your respects,

F. G. RUPERT.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our dear husband and father, also thank the W. V. C. for their kind assistance; also Brother Hagerman for his kind words towards the bereaved family; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. L. B. CURTIS.

CHILDREN

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENS FOR THE FALL TERM SEPT. 6TH.

Lima Business College is the largest and most successful school of business in Northwestern Ohio. Last year 300 students were enrolled, 80 per cent are now in positions. There is hardly a business house in Northwestern Ohio that does not employ one or more of its graduates.

For twelve years Lima Business college has been conducted by two men, one an expert accountant and the other an expert stenographer. They give students their personal attention.

Good board and room is \$2.50 to \$3.50 a week and there are scores of opportunities to earn expenses outside of school hours. One young man cleared \$50.00 above all expenses while taking his course last year. For full information, address, Lima Business College, Lima, O.

D. B.

TRACK NOTES.

Suggesting Names.

There has been considerable discussion as to the name of the combined systems of the C. H. and D. and the Pere Marquette. The Railway Age has this to say about it:

"Now that a great system is being organized on the foundation of the little local road started out from Cincinnati a half century ago into the rural vicinity, it would seem to be an excellent time to give the new combination a name big enough or general enough to cover both its present and possible mileage, preferably a name identical with the history and geography of the great region traversed—Cincinnati, Toledo, Chicago and Buffalo would give a tolerably clear idea of the scope of the system. But as this would be cumbersome what would be more appropriate for the proposed system than the familiar name of the priestly explorer, Pere Marquette, whose name is already borne by more than one-half of the mileage of the three combining companies?"

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No other medicine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could possibly "win out" as the saying goes, on such a proposition. But they know whereof they speak. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such unrivaled curative properties as to fully warrant its makers in publishing the remarkable offer made in the utmost good faith.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century. From this time it will readily be seen how utterly foolish it would be for them to make the above unprecedented and remarkable offer if they were not basing it on cutative means having an unparalleled record.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

WHEN LOVE INVITES

The woman follows the man of her choice though the path leads out of Eden into a world untried and untried. What is her reward? Many a time when her health is broken by the burdens she has borne for the man's sake, her reward is to see him turn from her to seek rosier cheeks and brighter eyes. It is man's nature to crave beauty in the wife as in the maid. And what woman is there, who would not be happy to keep her maiden bloom when motherhood has crowned her wife with happiness? Some women seem to have found this secret of perpetual youth.

ILLS THAT vex HER.

They walk the world as wonders—women exempt from the sacrifices to love. How have they done this? By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It matters not how weak the woman is, or how sick she is. "Favorite Prescription" will cure the womanly ills that vex her.

Kansas Oil.

South Neodesha \$1.50

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New Castle oil 1.30

North Lima oil 1.37

South Lima oil 1.00

Indiana oil95

Somerset oil95

Ragland oil58

Kansas Oil58

South Neodesha 88

North Neodesha 68

Kansas (heavy) 41

Bartlesville88

Texas and Canada.

Corsicana (light)79

Corsicana (heavy)49

Canada 1.52

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25¢ at H. F.

BUSY

With the Stubborn Problems
That Confront
Building Committee of Board of Education.

Special Meeting Will Be Held Monday Evening to Clean Up the Cobwebs

That Retard the Completion and Settlement for Work Attending the Building of High and Ward Schools.

The board of education will hold a special meeting next Monday evening for the purpose of transacting general business, but there are two propositions of an important nature confronting the educational body that will get the largest share of discussion.

Just now the board is up against a legal tangle, growing out of the building of the east and west ward school that were contracted for early in the season. Barto & McGowan, of Fostoria, got the contract for an amount far below what other bidders estimated it to be worth, and they failed to make the grade. Recently there came a load of lime and the board had to take action in giving the unfinished work into other hands. At the regular meeting Monday evening a bill for services was presented by Barto & Gowan, on certificate No. 9, signed by Archibald Chapin.

The board, on motion, allowed the bill, but made it payable to Foss & German, who were completing the work. Mr. Fiedorczyk objected on the grounds that Barto & McGowan had not yet been relieved of their contract, and that until they were, the board, in his opinion, had no right to pay the bill. Mr. Prendergast's opinion seems to conform with the ruling of City Director Bentley, who was notified the day of that the money cannot be paid to the present contractors.

Another point still at issue is the contract of Newen Bros., builders of the new high school, who figured on the work needed to complete additional drainage. The board, at a special meeting Tuesday evening agreed to accept Newen Bros' proposition of \$1,000 over and above cost of materials and labor, and declined to pay an additional sum of \$3 per day for a man to inspect, ending the day. When this was done he declined to proceed under any other circumstances, and thus the board is up against another obstacle which must be removed without further delay.

THE HIT OF THE SEASON WILL BE THE TOTS' CARNIVAL AT THE OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST. ADMISSION 25C.

RETURNS OF THE JEFFRIES-MUNROE PRIZE FIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OAK TONIGHT. HEAD LETTUCE AND LIMA BEANS AT PIPER'S GROCERY.

FELDMANN & CO.

Those Embroidered Linen Turnovers With Button Hole Effect are a Decided Success.

This neckwear novelty has worked its way to popularity more than any other ladies neckdressing ever introduced. They are new, dressy and becoming to any wearer; they admit Windsor ties and pretty ribbons to be worn with them in a decidedly original manner.

The Price is 25c.

Ladies' Four-in-Hand Ties at 10 Cents.

Through a special deal we have procured a splendid Tie 18 inches long, in black, royal blue, scarlet and the new green,—a very exceptional value at 10c.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Killian and family, of Toledo, are the guests of Jacob Killian and family, of east High street. Miss Louise Schultz, of 627 north Jackson street, lies very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Collins, of Bellefontaine avenue, have returned from a week's visit in New York.

Mrs. Daniel Collins, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting D. E. Collins and family, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Miss Agnes Delaney, of Andover, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Collins.

Messrs. H. M. Elmon and H. J. Donnell, of Lancaster, Pa., while enroute home from the World's fair, stopped in this city yesterday, to visit friends.

Dr. Anna and Mrs. Phil Goebel are entertaining Miss Bertha Goebel, Mother Frank Goebel, and Mrs. Eugene Hoover, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Anna Heffernan, of Toledo, and Miss Stella Mitchell, of Glouster, Ohio.

Mrs. James LeDuke, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galarneau, left for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., today.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Pence were in Spencerville last evening attending a chin wedding anniversary celebration at the home of the former's brother, Dr. L. R. Pence and wife.

Mrs. and Mr. Jerry Brooker, of Garden City, Kansas, are the guests of Mrs. and Mr. E. M. Wallace, of 552 Ontario street. Mrs. Brooker is a sister of Mrs. Wallace, whom the latter used to be well, and they failed to has not seen for twenty years.

A. M. Willard, of Tipton, Ind., returned this morning to his home there, after a visit with Mrs. Jennie Snarr, who is of north Main street and other friends in Lima.

BOX SUPPER

Held at the Home of F. W. Helwig Last Night.

Last evening the members of the local lodge of the Home Guards of America held a very enjoyable box supper at the home of F. W. Helwig, 235 west Elm street. The affair was well attended and was a thorough success.

J. C. Young, Providence—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured me of indigestion and constipation. Gained twenty-five pounds in six months. Am entirely well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

JEFFRIES AND MONROE FIGHT RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED AT SMALLWOOD'S CAFE, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

Best ready mixed paint 95c the gallon at Heininger's Bargain Store. Fri-mon-wed-fri

Paint your house with Heininger's paints, the gallon, ready mixed, as good as the best, covers as much, leaves a nice gloss. Can show you houses in any part of the city with our paint on them. Every one pleased. Get them at Heininger's Bargain Store.

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ODDS

Are Placed on the Champion

In the Battle

That Offers a Chance for a New Champion.

Heavy Money Wagered on Jeffries But Jack Monroe Has Some Takers.

A Single Wager of \$470.00 Made by a Lima Admirer of the Boilermaker, But Other Bets Are Small.

The sporting fraternity of the country is concerned in but one event today. Base ball positions in the national league game and the result of the Lima Giants against Waynesfield at Wheeler's park are lost sight of in the meeting between the American champion and his opponent for the highestistic honors, Jack Monroe.

Not since Jim Corbett wrested the honors from Sullivan, has speculation been as rife, betting propositions so magnified to the holders of the short end, or the result as much in doubt by those who are not prejudiced in favor of the big champion. A line on the extent of the betting can be had right here at home where \$470 was wagered by one admirer at 2 to 1 against the western miner.

Yesterday afternoon, several of the moneyed sports of Sidney came to Lima to place a few hundred dollars on Jeffries, but Monroe money was at a premium and the proposition was telegraphed to Pittsburgh where it was finally covered. The local bets, aside from the one referred to, have been small, running from \$5 to \$50, with the odds in favor of the present champion, and today there were several wagers in that class taken at 3 to 1.

Most of the money has been placed on the result. Few have been offered and fewer taken on the number of rounds, the wise ones figuring that Monroe will either go out early or stay the limit. One wager of \$25 to \$10 was made that Monroe would go down to defeat in a clean knockout, and that the referee's decision would be merely a matter of prize ring formality.

Those directly interested in the contest have studied enough to know where they are at, without the necessity of a published account of the chances the two opponents have in tonight's battle. It is a well known fact that Monroe got his reputation by accepting Jeffries' wager of \$500 that he would put any untried aspirant foristic honors out of the business in four rounds. Monroe was down in the mines, soft and untrained, far asistic tactics go, but he laid off for a few days, cut some of the dishes that made up his menu and faced Jeffries in the ring. He stayed the limit and won the money. He was also able to put Sharkey, the sailor out in one fourth the time that it took Jeffries, but it might be said in that regard, that Monroe had a chance at the sailor before he had forgotten the bickering Jeffries had administered.

Those who recall the passing of John L. Sullivan feel that there is something in the air, and look to Jack Monroe as the only available man in the country to put another champion out of the business.

In the meantime, somebody is going broke.

COME AND SEE THE TOT'S CARNIVAL AT OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31ST. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. THE HIT OF THE SEASON.

OFFICERS

Engaged to Patrol St. Mary's Reservoir Bank.

A dispatch from Celina says: "The State Board of Public Works has engaged officers to patrol the west bank of Lake Mercer since the attempt to blow up the bulkhead on the east side of the reservoir. Nitro-glycerine was used in Tuesday morning's blow-up. There is some talk that it was a scheme of some of the oil operators and lease holders."

Serofula, salt rheum, cypripelias and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

RETURNS OF THE PRIZE FIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED TONIGHT AT JONES' SMOKE HOUSE.

M-BETH PARK—WEEK OF AUG. 28TH. GREATEST AERIAL ACT EVER KNOWN. KING AND QUEEN. WONDERFUL DIVING HORSES IN THEIR MARVELOUS PERFORMANCE TWICE DAILY.

Last Call to a Big Sale.

Eilerman
CLOTHING CO.

PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO.

All Mail Orders
Filled at
End of Season
Sale Prices.

ONE MORE WEEK

And Our Great

END OF SEASON SALE,

The Foremost Clothing Event of the Season,

Will Draw to a Close.

A sale of modern quick selling, and a sale destined to be memorable in the history of merchandising, is drawing to a close. Phenomenal selling in every department. Here are a few of the good things to be had. All good, fresh and stylish; all worth much more money.

Avail Yourself of the Last Chance.

Finest Straw Hats in the House**Men's Stylish Suits.**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY SUMMER SUITS—Cool and comfortable, made of light weight fabrics, new designs

\$4.45

MEN'S FINE ALL-WOOL HOMESPUN SUITS—All new designs and colorings, gracefully made, with superior trimmings, newest models

\$6.75

MEN'S VERY STYLISH AND DRESSY SUITS—Rare values in handsome outing suits, all kinds of fabrics in new patterns and shades

\$7.75

MEN'S HIGH GRADE SUMMER SUITS—Highly durable suits, very stylish; the fit, the quality and workmanship are unsurpassed

\$8.90

MEN'S SUPERBLY HAND-TAILORED SUITS—New and original creations, made of the finest fabrics, exquisitely tailored

\$10.75

MEN'S HIGH-CLASS DRESS-WEAR SUITS—Distinguished looking garments, in a great variety of aristocratic color blendings

\$11.80

Men's Outing Suits.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL HOMESPUN OUTING SUITS—Coat, pants and belt to match, plain and fancy, cool and comfortable

\$4.45

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CRASH OUTING SUITS—Fine quality, coat, pants and belt, skeleton made, ideal garments for hot weather wear

\$5.85

MEN'S FINE ALL-WOOL HOMESPUN OUTING SUITS—Very stylish coat, pants and belt to match, made up to latest fashion and elegantly tailored

\$6.90

MEN'S VERY FINE SUMMER OUTING SUITS—Coat, pants and belt, lightweight fabrics, nicely made, new designs and colorings

\$7.75

Young Men's Suits.

YOUNG MEN'S FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS—Extra durable suits for young men of 14 to 19 years of age, perfectly fitting and stylish

\$4.20

YOUNG MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS—All new styles, nicely made and very fashionable, good quality, sizes 14 to 19

\$5.75

END OF SEASON SALE OF Boys' and Children's Clothing

Great Bargains. Suits sold at less than one half actual value. Bring in the boy. See here.

Boys' fancy double-breasted knee-pants suits, at

90c

Boys' all-wool fancy cheviot suits, all styles, at

\$1.35

Boys' all-wool suits, blouse, Norfolk and double-breasted

\$1.75

Boys' all-wool Scotch cheviot knee-pants suits, at

\$2.25

Boys' fine all-wool Velour cassimere suits, all styles, at

\$2.50

Boys' superb all-wool cheviot and pure worsted suits, all styles

\$3.20

END OF SEASON SALE OF STRAW HATS**Boys' and Children's Straw Hats.**

Sailors and other shapes, rough and smooth braids; reliable qualities

18c

Men's Straw Hats.

In Sailor and Alpine shapes, Sennette, Jumbo and others

39c

Men's Fine Straw Hats.

Fine Porto Rican Panamas, English Split and fine Sennette Sailor Hats in all dimensions; go in this sale for

59c

End of Season Sale of Men's Pants.

Men's All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Pants.

Extra serviceable, new striped designs and colorings

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